

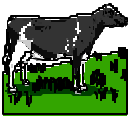


# DEMOGRAPHICS

## AGRICULTURE: COUNTY



# SKAMANIA COUNTY



## AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY FOR SKAMANIA COUNTY: 1982, 1987, 1992, AND 1997

ITEM		1997	1992	1987	1982
<b>Farms</b>	<b>number</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>
Land in farms	acres	4,220	4,043	6,726	8,940
Average size of farm	acres	67	67	95	113
<b>Value of land and buildings:</b>					
Average per farm	dollars	334,096	223,036	188,423	282,772
Average per acre	dollars	4,988	3,310	1,989	2,499
<b>Total cropland</b>	<b>farms</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>
Harvested cropland	farms	40	33	44	55
	acres	1,206	1,295	1,541	1,149
Irrigated land	farms	9	6	5	5
	acres	272	(D)	12	21
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>748</b>
Average per farm	dollars	24,316	16,676	11,603	9,474
Crops, including nursery & greenhouse crops	\$1,000	1,329	858	540	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000	203	142	284	(D)
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>					
Less than \$2,500		36	32	33	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6	14	21	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999		8	4	7	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999		7	2	7	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999		2	4	—	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999		1	2	1	0
\$100,000 or more		3	2	2	1
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>(NA)</b>
Average per farm	dollars	23,819	14,446	12,806	(NA)
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	29	32	40	55
	number	711	640	977	965
Beef cows	farms	23	26	35	42
Milk cows	farms	—	1	5	6
Cattle and calves sold	farms	27	26	36	45
	number	316	273	337	551
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	7	2	11	5
	number	478	(D)	55	53
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	3	3	10	6
	number	6	9	205	95
Sheep and lambs inventory	farms	6	4	6	11
	number	(D)	84	177	305
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	6	6	12	15
	number	(D)	(D)	233	251
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	3	0	1	2
<b>Selected crops harvested:</b>					
Corn: for grain or seed	farms	2	0	1	0
Hay: alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc.	farms	19	19	33	41
	acres	489	591	1,118	843
	tons, dry	1,009	933	1,930	1,556
Vegetables harvested for sale	farms	1	0	2	1
<b>Land in orchards</b>	<b>farms</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
	acres	654	603	397	306

**SOURCES & NOTES:** U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington 1997 Census of Agriculture. 1997

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

(NA) Not available.

Agricultural censuses are conducted every five years. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census